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Mr. Jerry Tallmer
The New York Post
75 West St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Tallmer,

After speaking to you Friday I was on the Long John Nebel program, where Nebel gave me an advance copy of LOOK. This contains an essentially dishonest attack on the Epstein book, about which Mr. Lerner has just written a column. I tell you this in case Mr. Lerner is interested, for this can result in an attack on him. I presume the copies of LOOK had been obtained for use against Epstein, who was invited to participate but declined.

I promised to send you copies of my book WHITEWASH: THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT, and I can and shall if you cannot get one to read yourself and if your reviewer and Mr. Lerner also cannot. I find that on or about May 9 I gave the Post four copies, two delivered to the National Press Bldg. office and copies sent special delivery to Murray Kempton and James Wechsler. On Friday Mr. Wechsler's copy was still in his office. Kempton was not available by phone.

Obviously, it is to my interest, since I seek the interest of your paper, to send you copies, and I shall if you need them, whether or not you or anyone else writes of my book. But my situation is not that of the ordinary writer or publisher (and I am both) for I am without funds and have what for me is a very large printing bill to pay. My only means of meeting this bill is by the sale of these books, and the number I have given away is for me vast. So, please let me know if you or any of your people want copies not now available to you and I'll supply them. In the remote event you'd like some in a hurry, The Dimondstein company, one of my distributors, can supply them and I'll either credit them or replace the books.

The book now has five major distributors handling it and will received additional reviews. The Sunday Times of the 3rd. will have a joint one with Inquest. The current New Republic has one. I know of others that are pending. Perhaps this and the not inconsiderable previous radio attention will also help.

Should you have occasion to speak to Mr. Lerner, to whom I shall write when I catch up on the accumulation, which is too much for one man to be away for two days, please suggest to him that a careful reading of my book, which is restricted entirely to the evidence and which contains none of the opinion or conditioning imparted by staff lawyers who have their own records to justify to themselves and to history, may introduce him to new material he has not considered and may prepare him for the future, when I expect this entire thing to break wide open, and when there may very well be a strong move to make Earl Warren the goat. He made his own mistakes, but he should not bear the additional burdens of others, nor should they escape their responsibilities by having them transferred to his shoulders. The near future will further show this to be the doctrine of people who claim a liberal philosophy.

Thanks to you and the others, whether or noth any of you do anything. If there is anything anyone would like of me, I'll do it if it is within my capacity.

Sincerely, yours,